

—Notice the ticket as published in this week's issue.

—A good many plain and fancy drunks were on exhibition on court day.

—The ballots for the coming election are being printed this week at this office.

—The football season is coming on again, and the Marlinton Team is dreaming of beating the Englishmen along about Thanksgiving.

—Frank Griffith, the junior partner of the firm of Smith, Whiting & Co., died last week of typhoid fever. He was about twenty years of age, and leaves a young widow.

—Corn husking is at hand, and the cold, impassionate farmer thinks the cobs might be filled out a little fuller and the grains be deeper, but it is plain to be seen that this principal crop is eminently satisfactory on the whole.

—The prospect for lumber camps to be operated this year is very poor unless a flood comes soon to enable the "drive" to reach the mills at Ronceverte. This is the first time in the history of the lumbering of Pocahontas that the water has failed in driving the logs. Camp life on the "ark" was broken up last Monday.

—The list of visiting attorneys was very well made up this week, among whom we notice Messrs. C. P. Jones, R. S. Turck, John W. Stephenson, Wm. T. McAllister, J. T. McAllister, Sam'l. B. Woods, Sam'l. V. Woods, Joseph D. Logan, John A. Preston, S. Sieg, J. T. Heckmer, J. W. Arbuckle, J. M. McWhorter, James Lightner.

—Court-day was about as usual. Probably a thousand people were in town. Money was circulating in a very surreptitious manner. A lot of horse trading was done. One man was seen under the influence of drink. A football game in the afternoon. The day was marked by a very high wind. The land brought very low prices, owing, no doubt, to the popular superstition that "times are hard."

—Rodes & Co., of Ronceverte, have once more gone into dealing in general merchandise, having made this addition recently to their already large store of dry goods and clothing. Pocahontas wagons may be packed from stem to stern at this large establishment, and a great many of our people appreciate having a first-class store at the main depot of our county. Notice new advertisement next week.

—There is a practice among toll-gate keepers to allow persons to pay by the quarter, so much in a lump sum, for the privilege of passing through the toll-gate without paying. The toll-keepers as a rule, know little about keeping books, and generally a promise to pay for a quarter is all that is ever said about paying. One notable case was when a gentleman on being told his toll in one direction was 60 cents, asked how much would it be by the year in advance; the yearly toll was fixed at 50 cts., which, to hear him tell it, was all the toll he paid at that gate for several years.

—This is supposed to be an example of how some people in Pocahontas eat. An old man came down from off the mountain to work for a certain Captain M—, cutting corn. This was on Friday, and it rained, and the old man ate up everything in sight for dinner. It continued to rain, and the old man to eat until Saturday evening, when the old man said he guessed he had better go home and come Monday. "No you don't," said the Captain, "that's my fill," and you just stay where you are and try to keep it up."

—ED. TIMES: Why is it generally supposed that a young graduate in medicine should go away from his old home to locate for the practice of his profession?

—NUX VOMICA. One celebrated physician explains his reason for leaving his home at the outset as he knew he would have to kill a good many people, and that he did not want to kill his kinsfolk. This is quite a sufficient reason to support the opinion generally indulged in by the home folks, which you mention in your letter.

**Store Burned.**

The newly established store of J. C. Oliver & Bros., at Green Bank was entirely destroyed by fire last Monday night.

The Oliver Brothers had invested the gains of several years hard labor in the lumbering line, and the loss which amounts to about \$2,000, is a serious set back to their, other wise prosperous careers.

It is a great mystery how the fire originated as there had been no fire in the building this fall. The fire was discovered about 1 p. m., and had gained such head way that nothing could be saved.

There was no insurance, the business having been established for so short a time, and arrangements had been made to make application for insurance on the first day of court, the morning of which day found the place in ashes.

The building belonged to Mr. H. A. Yeager, of this place. The sympathy that always attends those who have suffered loss from fire is not lacking for those whose property has been destroyed.

**Fine Sheep.**

Mr. Levi Gay has recently imported from Harrison county, five thorough bred Southdown sheep to improve his flock, one of which is for Mr. C. E. Beard of Mill Point. The enterprise that tends to improve, is greatly to be commended, and usually marks the man as a progressive, prosperous farmer.

**Notice.**

Persuant to a call of the Executive Committee, of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, which met at the Court House in Marlinton, October 16, 1894, S. B. Moore, President, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to designate a place for the next meeting. Marlinton and Huntersville were put in nomination, and by a majority of the vote cast, the next meeting of the Musical Association, will be held at Marlinton. Time to be fixed by the President.

S. B. MOORE President.  
C. B. SWECKER Secretary.

**Green Bank.**

Mr. W. H. Hull returned from Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. Adam Post of Buckhannon, passed through our village last Friday he had been to see his best girl.

Mr. Brown Trainer stands up in his stirrups, and rides a fast horse for its another girl.

Miss Lillian Fuller who has been visiting Rev. C. L. Potter for some time, returned to her home in Staunton Virginia, last Friday, accompanied, as far as Monterey Virginia, by her uncle, Rev. C. L. Potter. She made many friends while here, who were sorrow to see her leave.

The store house where Messrs G. D. Oliver & Bro. occupied at this place, was entirely destroyed on last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, by fire, with all their goods. No insurance. The cause not known as there had been no fire in the house.

The funeral of Mrs. Joe. Kerr was preached at this place on the 15th, inst, to a large congregation, by Rev. C. L. Potter after which her remains were interred in the burying ground near C. C. Arbogast's. Her end was peace as is that of every christian.

There will be a union Bible class formed at this place on the 14th, (next Sunday) composed of Methodists, and Presbyterians, for the winter; we hope every body will come and take part, and try to make it interesting to all. Every body is invited.

**OLD HICKORY.**

**Travelers RePose.**

Mr. George H. Beverage and son were the guests of Mr. Lee Burner last week.

Mr. P. D. Arbogast will commence the school at this place the first of November.

Mr. Frank W. Houchin, will teach the school near Gillispie.

Mrs. Lafayette Burner and son, are attending court at Marlinton, this week.

Mr. Harper McLaughlin and family of Bath county, Virginia are visiting Peter D. Yeager.

Mr. Lee Burner caught a very large bear in a trap, about two miles from his home, last week.

The Beaver Lick Lumber Co. is no longer in existence in this State.

**The Veterans.**

**Old Confederate Soldiers Meet and Organize a Camp.**

On last Wednesday the Confederate veterans of Pocahontas county met and formed a camp. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, called the meeting to order, and throughout the whole proceedings was most active and efficient in aiding by his advice in the organization.

Dr. Ligon was made President of the meeting and took the chair with appropriate remarks. Col. Gatewood acted as Secretary.

The object of the formation of this camp is given in the following clause adopted by the camp.

The object shall be to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, and to minister, as far as practicable, to the wants of those who were permanently disabled in the service, to preserve and maintain that sentiment of fraternity born of hardships and dangers shared in the march, the bivouac, and the battle-field. It is proposed not to prolong the animosities engendered by the war, but to extend to our late adversaries, on every fitting occasion, courtesies which are always proper between soldiers, and which a common citizenship demands at our hands. We propose to avoid everything which partakes of partisanship in religion and politics, but at the same time we will lend our aid to the maintenance of law and the preservation of order.

The name adopted was "The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans."

The election of officers coming on, resulted in forming the list here given:

- Commander, Col. A. C. L. Gatewood
- First Lieut. Com., S. B. Hannah,
- 2d Lieut. Com. Capt. Wm. McNeel
- 3rd Lieut. Com., Levi Gay,
- Adjutant, John J. Beard,
- Quartermaster, J. Calvin Price,
- Surgeon, Dr. Ligon
- Chaplain, Rev. Wm. T. Price,
- Officer of The Day, Maj. J. C. Arbogast.
- Assistant Surgeon, W. C. Mann,
- Sergeant Major, Wallace Beard,
- Vidette, Hamilton Gay,
- Color Sergeant, Wm. Sheets,
- Color Guards, John R. Warwick, Charles Moore.

The Executive Committee was composed of the five highest officers above mentioned.

Mr. S. B. Hannah had prepared an excellent roll of veterans of this county, which was read and is here given:

**THE ROLL CALL.**

Lt. Geo. Siple, Peter Warwick, James Hughes, Henry Hull, Andrew Sheets, Henry Sheets, Saml. Sutton, John Sutton, James G. Hamilton, Uriah Hevener, Brown Trainer, J. O. Beard, W. W. Slaven, James D. Kerr.

Washington Greathouse, David Rader, Allen Burner, D. A. Fisher, Jack Spencer, Peter Yeager, Jas. Gum, McBride Gum, James Wanless, Saml. Hevener, David Hevener, Harvey Hevener, Jack Swink, Wm. Collins.

Henry Wilfong, J. W. McCalpin, John W. Varner, Wm. E. Mace, W. H. Brady, Samuel Moore, Jacob Moore, J. C. Gay, Samuel M. Gay, G. W. Overholt, R. E. Overholt, Capt. James N. McNeel.

Jack Overholt, Isaac C. Hill, F. J. Snyder, Joseph Sharp, Morris Sharp, Frank C. Renick, Thomas Courtney, Hugh Dever, Andrew Taylor, James Isabel, Jacob Beverage, Levi Beverage, Jacob Shinnabery, Isaac Shinnabery.

G. W. Kesler, Abraham Hayse, Thomas Barnett, James Barnett, Stephen Barnett, Adam Geiger, Godfrey Geiger, James Galford, A. K. Dysard, M. J. McNeel, A. M. Edgar, Charley Moore, Joseph Perkins, Brown Galford.

John Wilfong, Jeff Williams, Jno. Gum, Robert Gum, Warwick Hudson, Frank Patterson, Hugh McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin, Jacob Taylor, Peter Carpenter, Wm. Carpenter, Henry Yeager, Phillip Kramer,

Jacob Showalter, Jno. G. Beard, E. L. Beard, Clark Wooddell, John Kennison, James Burnside, Thos. Callison, Nathaniel Kennison, Frank Cochran, Wm. Aldridge,

Tillison Aldridge, J. W. Boltou, Jacob Simmons, H. P. McLaughlin, Mitchel Gordon, J. K. Bright, Feo. S. McNeel, Geo. H. McLaughlin, James Hultz, Michael Scales, Steele McClintic, Allen Kennison, George Cochran, Clark Cochran, Peter Cleek, Wm. Cleek Preston Harper, Frank Harper, Allan Coulter, Wm. Coulter.

**Buckeye.**

The cool breeze of autumn is being felt, and the leaves are fast putting on their golden hue.

Mr. John S. Moore is teaching school at Dry Creek, with an enrollment of about forty pupils.

Mr. Lake Anderson is teaching at Beaver Dam.

Wheat is growing beautifully and the ground will soon be clothed with fancy greenness.

The protracted meeting at Bethel church closed last Wednesday night.

Mr. John Beverage will soon commence sawing lumber on the run above Mrs. Armstrong's.

People have been having some trouble in getting their grinding done, as the water mills have been lushed for some time. Some have been coming to Mill Point, from Greenbrier county.

There has been turkey hunting in the mountains and occasionally the boys return with hunters luck. Mr. Geo. Simmons, and Mr. Fanty Armstrong, I believe have had the best luck killing turkeys.

Two boys got lost last Saturday, while they were in search of game. They left home at noon, struck for the mountains, some place above here, and after they had traveled quite awhile in the forest, found that they were completely lost. One wanted to go one way, and the other the opposite direction; they traveled an hour and found that they were traveling in a circular direction, and had come back to where they had started. They say "the sun appeared to be setting in the east." They were on a flat, or level tract of land, and could not see the surrounding mountains and one climbed a tree, they decided as being the father of the forest, a pine tree about 100 feet in height, and from the top of this tree, he could see the Spruce knob, but contrary to where he thought it should be located. I would advise boys to keep open their eyes while turkey hunting after this.

Wonder if Mr. Mux, the Droop Blast, will permit any one else but a school teacher to answer his mighty question as the teachers are busy and have not the time. We believe the school teachers would prefer having such sand as the Droop sand in their shoes instead of their craws. Of course we don't mean to say that the Droop sand is not fertile but the teachers need superior kind of sand, and in the head, instead of in the craw, and we believe they have it.

In conclusion, I would say that the Monitor was lost in a storm the 31st of December 1862, if Mr. Mux wants a history of the Monitor, he should consult the Editor for space in his most excellent paper.

Died at his home near Falling Spring, Greenbrier county, on the Frankford, and Williamsburg road Joshua Snedegar, October 7th 1894. Aged about 78 years.

"Precious father though hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But it is God who has bereft us, He will all our sorrows heal, "But in heaven we hope to meet the, When the day of life is fled, And there with joy to greet the, Where no farewell tear is shed."

**KINDERGARTEN.**

**Elk Water.**

Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this vicinity, we will endeavor to give you a few of the happenings.

Diphtheria is still prevalent in this prevalent in this community. There have been several deaths, and there are still some persons whose recovery is despaired of.

Business is improving rapidly in Randolph, despite all the calamity howlers, and pull-backs, and reckless partisans, who seem to fear the speedy return to general prosperity in industry and trade. The tide of improvement cannot now be checked by either speculative or political intent, and every good citizen should do his part manfully to strengthen public confidence to benefit every class and condition of the people.

Mr. Boliver Hamilton will leave for Florida in the near future.

Mr. Simmons, Sheriff of Pendleton county, passed through our burg with a large drove of cattle to ship, and says the market price of cattle has advanced.

Ex-Superintendent Mathews passed through our burg, on his way to Elk. We were pleased to meet him as we have attended school with him and passed several examinations under him while he was Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county, and always found him straight forward in all his business. He will be a welcome visitor in our neighborhood at any time.

We sympathize with the "Frost merchant" that he still has the habit of going to Mill on Sunday, and that he can never get back to his store until Monday.

A very large Democratic club has been organized at Huttonsville.

Rev. Bittinger delivered an able discourse at Becca Creek school-house, last Sabbath, to a large and attentive congregation.

**"OBSERVER."**

**Lobelia.**

Fine rains and some snow. W. B. Hill reports the snow about one inch deep on the Point Mountain.

Rev. Hamill has postponed his protracted meeting at Bruffey's Creek. Rev. S. C. Morgan will begin his meeting at Mt. Lebanon on the 28th of October.

Hon. D. A. Peck is improving slowly.

Mr. Adam Young, of Marlinton, was on the Creek last week. He is all O. K. on the C. H. question.

Dr. Pryor and friend, of New York, Brown Brothers, of Falling Spring, with W. B. Hill as guide, of Lobelia, will start to the mountains this week on a ten days' hunt.

Mr. S. A. McCarty was on the Creek taking in his toll wheat.

Cane molasses making in full blast. L. C. McMillion, Esq., had about fifty gallons, Mrs. Lizzie Hill forty gallons.

We also had a fine potato crop. Brison Hill had thirty-four bushels, and L. C. McMillion something less than one thousand bushels.

Mr. Floyd Blaukschup returned Saturday from a "sanging" trip. He dug eighty dollars worth, and killed thirty rattlesnakes.

**OBSERVER.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Rate McChesney, Mr. Alex. Arbuckle, and Grace McLaughlin of Lewisburg form a party now visiting in Pocahontas.

It is reported that fashionable people in London use a three-penny postage stamp, where a two-penny would answer the same purpose, because the three-penny has a more aesthetic coloring.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Trustee's Sale.**

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 20th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1837, said deed or patent numbered 13031.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber. LEVI GAY, Trustee.  
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney  
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.